

## CAPITAL A PIONEER IN MOVEMENT FOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUND

Also Among First in Educational  
Activity, Mrs. Rhodes Tells  
Forum.

Washington was pictured not only as a leader but as a pioneer in educational and recreational movements by Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, member of the Board of Education, and newly appointed superintendent of playgrounds, before the community forum yesterday afternoon at the Public Library.

Mrs. Rhodes read from data she recently gathered in making a study of this subject. She pointed to the unusual array of recreational facilities here including the Zoo, the National Museum, the Art Galleries, the bathing beach, the tennis courts, the municipal and school playgrounds, and the many golf courses.

The largest municipal playground Mrs. Rhodes said is five acres and the smallest one acre and a tenth. On the latter the attendance averages 600 children a day, and as many as 1,800 have visited the playground in one day.

More than 15,000 colored children and about 15,000 white children visiting the municipal playgrounds during the past week.

### First Playground in 1902.

The first Washington playground, Mrs. Rhodes said, was in the backyard of Neighborhood House, founded in 1902. She paid a tribute to the Commission on the part of the playgrounds, and to business men for the assistance they had given the playground movement.

She said Washington was the scene of the organization of the Playground Association of America, and a playground course was started here in 1904 for school teachers, which since has been copied by schools all over the country.

Miss M. S. Hanaw, of Baltimore, who insisted she was a radical, told of the movement in her city, which culminated in a measure to turn over the schools of that city for community use.

She said she approved smoking by men in the schools if it would encourage them to meet there, and told of the "shocks" she had given Baltimore in her campaign by throwing on motion-picture screens pictures of men and women playing cards in the school rooms of Wisconsin, and of boys playing pool in other school buildings.

A little later Congressman Gallagher of Illinois said he approved of men being allowed to smoke in schools if they wished to.

Miss Hanaw said she found many political leaders opposed to the Baltimore measure because Mayor Peardon favored it, and, turning to Congressman Gallagher of Illinois, she remarked:

"You know, Congressman, how politics run."

Miss Hanaw advised women who were lobbying in Congress or in legislatures to approach the legislation by saying they were smoking their after-dinner cigars.

"If you tackle them then, you may land them, but if they don't smoke at all, they probably won't listen to you anyway."

Miss Hanaw mentioned many times that she had been arrested twice for helping strikers while she was a settlement house worker.

"Settlements and private charities were good in their time, but they had their day," she said. "Now is the time to carry all the activities of the settlements over into the school houses."

Then Miss Hanaw assailed Baltimore for its Sunday observance laws, and said that "over there we can't even meet in a library or play cricket or tennis or golf on Sundays."

**Movement in Chicago.**

Harry A. Lipsey, chairman of the community center committee, of the Chicago board of education, described the movement in that city which led up to the opening of the schools for varying uses by the adults.

"Activities of a community forum should, first of all, be educational," he said, "or it is not entitled to the use of educational property."

He urged that an official of the Board of Education be present at all community center gatherings.

"The board should be represented at every meeting. If people themselves won't come to the buildings there is no use forcing them. To be successful the center must be a democratic and neighborly affair. Principals of schools must subordinate their position and take such a part in the community center activities as their personalities warrant."

Mr. Lipsey described a meeting at a Chicago school where representatives of nine nationalities sang their national anthems and concluded by joining in "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"While men of these nations were fighting each other on the other side they were singing together on this side of the water," he said. "There is no better demonstration of the way schools can be used to eliminate the hyphen."

**Matter of Right.**

Mr. Lipsey said the New York community center conference had started a movement to throw open schools as a matter of right, rather than a privilege granted by the board of education.

He approved a measure before Congress to spend \$50,000 to push the community center idea and to employ an expert in community organization to do it. He advocated the passage of the Hollis-Johnson bill.

Congressman Sabath introduced Mr. Lipsey. Congressman Gallagher spoke for the wider use of schools. The Rev. Dr. Henry Jackson reported on an action of the Southern Conference of Education and Industry in New Orleans, endorsing the Hollis-Johnson bill. Ezra Meeker, the eight-five-year-old survivor of an automobile making a tour in the interest of the road from St. Louis to Olympia, Wash., also was introduced.

**\$1.00 Harpers Ferry, \$1.25 Winchester and return, Baltimore and Ohio from Union Station, 8:30 a. m., Sunday, May 7.**

## Concerts Today

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, at Bandstand, at 4 o'clock.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN, Director.

March, "The Hippodrome"..... Sousa  
Overture, "Turandot"..... Lachner  
Suite de concert, "L'Arlésienne" No. 1..... Bizet  
(a) Prelude.....  
(b) Minuet.....  
(c) Adagio.....  
(d) Le Carillon.....  
Selection, "The Ziegfeld's Follies 1915"..... Hirsch  
Two popular songs.....  
(a) "Just An Old Sweetheart of Mine".....  
(b) "I Hear You Calling Me".....  
Intermezzo, "The Flower Girl".....  
Waltz suite, "Eternelle Ives".....  
Finale, "Picture Me Down Home in Tennessee".....  
The Star-Spangled Banner.....

By the U. S. Marine Band at Marine Barracks, at 4:30 p. m.

WILLIAM H. SANTELMANN, Leader.

March, "The Pathfinder of Panama".....  
Overture, "Il Guarany".....  
Music de Ballet, "Astorga".....  
Scenes from "The Bohemian Girl".....  
Waltz, "Dream On the Ocean".....  
Patrol, "Slam".....  
Characteristic Fantasia, "Gypsy Life".....  
March, "Hymn Fidelity".....  
March, "The Halls of Montezuma".....  
The Star-Spangled Banner.....

## FUNERAL RITES FOR CAPITAL RESIDENTS

Hours and Places of Service Arranged by Bereaved Families.

**Dr. Francis Besant Bishop.**

Funeral services for Dr. Francis Besant Bishop, who died yesterday at his residence, 1313 I street northwest, aged sixty-three, will be held at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

**Franklin P. Clark.**

Funeral services for Franklin Pierce Clark, who died yesterday at Garfield Hospital in his sixty-second year, will be held at St. John's Church, Forest Glen, Md., tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

**Catherine C. Gleeson.**

Funeral services for Catherine C. Gleeson, who died Saturday, will be held at her late residence, 710 Fifth street northeast, tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock, and at St. Aloysius' Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

**Mrs. Harry C. Harding.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry C. Harding, who died yesterday, will be held at her late residence, 2750 Fourteenth street, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be private.

**John P. Hickey.**

Funeral services for John P. Hickey, who died Saturday at Providence Hospital, will be held at the chapel of J. William Lee, tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock, thence to Sacred Heart Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

**Mrs. Frederick C. Huth.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frederick C. Huth, who died Saturday, will be held at her late residence, 919 Sixth street southwest, tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

**Robert Otho Israel.**

Funeral services for Robert Otho Israel, who died Saturday, will be held at the residence of his uncle, Percy B. Israel, 2526 Twelfth street northeast, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be private.

**Israel W. Little.**

Funeral services for Israel W. Little, who died Saturday, aged seventy-nine years, will be held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. William W. Mills, 422 Sixth street northeast, today. Interment was private.

**Joseph W. Nichol.**

Funeral services for Joseph W. Nichol, who died Sunday at George Washington Hospital, will be held at his late residence, 1927 First street, tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

**Mrs. Caroline Rice.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Rice, widow of Louis Rice, who died yesterday in her eighty-third year, will be held at her late residence, 1324 E street northeast, tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

**Mrs. Flora B. Thomas.**

Mrs. Flora B. Thomas, who died yesterday at the residence of her son, A. A. Thomas, in her ninety-ninth year, will be buried in Summit, Wis.

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## ONE KILLED, 7 HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

George Zagors Fatally Injured  
When His Machine Overturns  
on Maryland Road.

One killed and seven injured was the toll of automobile accidents in and near Washington yesterday.

George Zagors, of 1125 Tenth street northwest, proprietor of the Ohio lunch room, 311 Fourteenth street northwest, was fatally injured when he lost control of his machine on the Maryland State road, near Chapel Point, and it overturned, late yesterday afternoon.

M. R. and M. J. Edlavitch, who were following the Zagors machine in a big touring car, picked him up and began a race with death for Emergency Hospital. Zagors died an hour before reaching here.

Mrs. L. E. Walker and her four-year-old son, Sidney, were injured in the accident that cost Zagors his life. Lee E. Walker, husband of Mrs. Walker, escaped injury.

**Lived With Walker.**

Zagors made his home with the Walkers. Yesterday he took them through southern Maryland to Chapel Point, where they spent the day. They were returning when the machine struck a rut and overturned. In trying to right it Zagors lost control. The machine left the road, struck a post, and ran into a barbed wire fence, and turned partially over. Zagors was caught by the steering gear, and Mrs. Walker was thrown against him.

The Walker child was thrown into the fence and was cut on the face and throat by the barbed wire. Mrs. Walker was badly bruised and has a broken rib and injured hip.

The Edlavitch machine came along soon after the accident and Zagors was taken to the home of Dr. Spencer at Cox Station. He said that Zagors was fatally injured, and that his only hope was in getting to a hospital quickly.

Mrs. Mary Furbushaw, sixty-three years old, and her son, Joseph A. Furbushaw, twenty-five, of 30 R street northwest, were injured yesterday afternoon when their automobile, driven by Edwin C. Furbushaw, overturned at Seventh and G streets northeast, in attempting to avoid a collision with the machine of Dr. Lyman Clements.

**Breaks Lamp Post.**

The Clements machine was going south in Seventh street. Dr. Clements turned his machine into the curb, damaging it and breaking a lamp post. The Furbushaw machine upset when turned sharply, and its occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Furbushaw and her son were treated at Casualty Hospital for shock and bruises.

K. Westenkopfer a Baltimore business man was treated at Emergency Hospital last night for cuts and bruises to his face, arms and shoulder, suffered when his machine struck a rock on the Baltimore boulevard about 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Westenkopfer and a three-year-old baby, who were in the machine, suffered only minor bruises and shock. They were brought to Emergency Hospital in the machine of F. A. Holton, of the Holton-Arms School.

**Dairymen Gather to Consider Regulations**

Dairy interest from all sections of the country have been called into conference in this city Friday and Saturday at a meeting to be held under the joint auspices of the National Dairy Union and the National Dairy Council. The dairymen will assemble at the Raleigh Hotel.

The principal subject for consideration is a series of regulations governing the production and care of dairy products.

### LOCAL MENTION.

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## CHURCH CLUBS MEET HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Conference Will Discuss Business Methods in Work of the Church.

"Business Methods in the Work of the Church," will be the general topic for the twenty-fourth annual conference of Church Clubs of the United States, to be held here Friday and Saturday of next week. Sessions will be at Epiphany parish house.

An address of welcome will be made by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, bishop of Washington, and the annual address will be made by the president, H. H. Hemmingsway, Watertown, Conn.

Francis A. Lewis, of Philadelphia, will talk on "How Can the Work of the Diocesan Convention be Made More Effective?"

After the appointment of committees and the introduction of business, the conference will adjourn at 1 o'clock for luncheon, to be served at the parish house.

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luncheon, to be served at the parish house.

Lawrence B. Evans, of Boston, will talk on the afternoon of the first day, on "Business Methods As Applied to Religious Education."

In the evening a reception and dinner will be given by the Churchman's League of the District at University Club.

On the second day John M. Glenn, of New York city, and Monell Sayre are to be the speakers. The National Cathedral School for Boys will be the host at luncheon, and tea will be served at the residence of the bishop of Washington.

In the evening the delegates will attend the pageant depicting the making of the Bible, to be given by the American Bible Society at Convention Hall.

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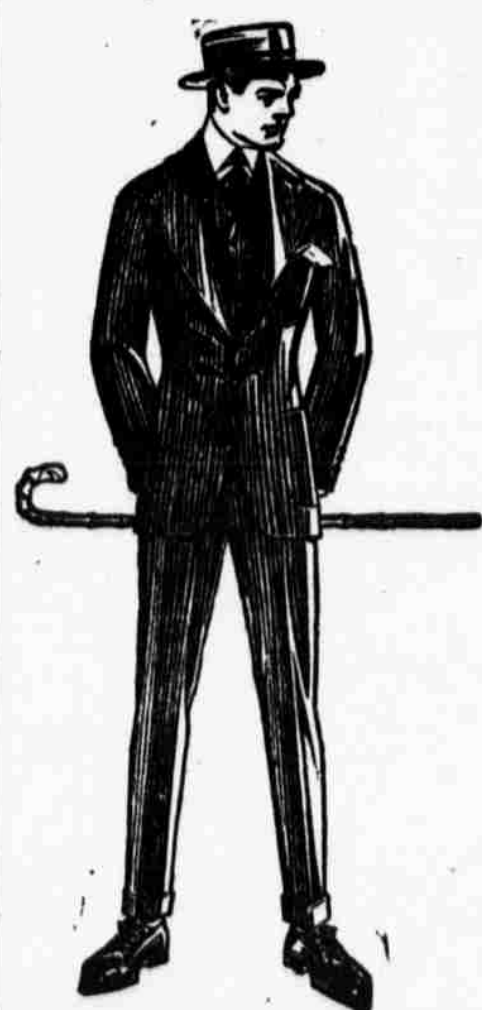
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